

# Career Cluster - 12.0 Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security



This career cluster plan of study is a source of information as you develop your own Personal Learning Plan. This plan lists EXAMPLES of suggested coursework. Courses will vary according to the availability in each school district. Plans of study should meet high school graduation requirements as well as entrance requirements for a variety of postsecondary options within this career cluster.

Occupations in Law, Public Safety & Security Cluster involve protecting and serving the public.



Academic Coursework (English, Math, Science, and Social Studies)										Job Opportunities	Secondary / Postsecondary Transition Options	
7th-8th Grade		9th Grade		10th Grade		11th Grade		12th Grade			Articulation  Dual Enrollment/Credit  Advance Placement  Military  Industry Certification Apprenticeships	
Language Arts		English I	1	English II	1	English III	1	English IV/Communications for Life	1			
Grade Level Math		Algebra I/Technical Algebra	1	Algebra II / Geometry / Technical Geometry	1	Algebra II / Geometry / Technical Geometry	1	Elective/Dual Credit	1			
Earth Science/Life Science		Life / Physical Core	1	Biology	1	Life / Physical Core	1	Elective/Dual Credit	1			
Geography/US History		World History	1	Economic and Government	1	US History	1	Elective/Dual Credit	1			
Career and Technical Coursework (Note: Courses highlighted in color are the recommended sequence of courses for this Program of Study. Courses in bold are the most appropriate for add-on of a course.)												
7th-8th Grade		9th Grade		10th Grade		11th Grade		12th Grade		Job Opportunities	Post Secondary Certification & Degrees	Post Secondary Institution
		<b>5701 Career Management Success</b>	1/2	<b>5330 Criminal Justice I</b>	1	<b>5331 Criminal Justice II</b>	1	<b>5342 Criminal Justice III</b>	2	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	Postsec. Awards/Cert./Diplomas; 0-2 yrs.	<a href="#">Cleveland State CC</a> <a href="#">Roane State CC</a> <a href="#">Southwest Tenn CC</a> <a href="#">Walters State CC</a> <a href="#">Dyersburg State CC</a> <a href="#">MTSU</a> <a href="#">Nashville State CC</a> <a href="#">Roane State CC</a> <a href="#">Southwest Tenn CC</a> <a href="#">Walters State CC</a>
										Detectives and Criminal Investigators	Associate's Degree	<a href="#">Nashville State CC</a> <a href="#">Roane State CC</a> <a href="#">Southwest Tenn CC</a> <a href="#">Walters State CC</a>
										Forensic Science Technicians		
										Paralegals and Legal Assistants		<a href="#">Volunteer State CC</a> <a href="#">Pellissippi State CC</a> <a href="#">Chattanooga State CC</a> <a href="#">Southwest Tenn CC</a>
		<b>3764/5755 Information Technology Foundations</b>	1	<b>3763/5756 Computer Operating Systems and Hardware</b>	1-2	<b>5757/3738 Networking Essentials/Networking</b>	1	<b>5758 Cabling Technology</b>	1	Correctional Officers and Jailers		
										Security Guards		
										Private Detectives	Postsec. Awards/Cert./Diplomas; 0-2 yrs.	<a href="#">Cleveland State CC</a> <a href="#">Roane State CC</a> <a href="#">Southwest Tenn CC</a> <a href="#">Walters State CC</a> <a href="#">Dyersburg State CC</a> <a href="#">MTSU</a> <a href="#">Nashville State CC</a> <a href="#">Roane State CC</a> <a href="#">Southwest Tenn CC</a> <a href="#">Walters State CC</a>
											Associate's Degree	<a href="#">Molloy State CC</a> <a href="#">Roane State CC</a> <a href="#">TTC at Hohenwald</a> <a href="#">TTC at Jackson</a> <a href="#">TTC at Pulaski</a> <a href="#">TTC at Ripley</a> <a href="#">TTC at Covington</a> <a href="#">Northeast State Tech</a> <a href="#">Dyersburg State CC</a> <a href="#">Nashville State CC</a> <a href="#">Northeast State Tech</a> <a href="#">Pellissippi State Tech</a> <a href="#">Chattanooga State CC</a> <a href="#">Walters State CC</a>
										Network and Computer Systems Administrators	Postsec. Awards/Cert./Diplomas; 0-2 yrs.	<a href="#">APSU</a> <a href="#">ETSU</a>
											Associate's Degree	<a href="#">Chattanooga State CC</a> <a href="#">Walters State CC</a>
											Bachelor's Degree	<a href="#">ETSU</a>
										Advance Degree	<a href="#">ETSU</a>	
Additional Requirement or Electives		*PE/Wellness	1	*Fine Arts	1	*Foreign Language	2					
Extended Learning												
School Based		FCCLA, SkillsUSA		Work base Learning		Career Day						
Community Based		Job Shadowing		Service Learning		Internships						

Note: Course placement may need to be adjusted based on LEA schedule type and credits for individual courses.

\* Must complete for College or Dual Paths